

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile phone having a non-telephone function, which is a different function from a telephone function, in addition to the telephone function, comprising:

a timer operable to count time;

a non-telephone unit operable to execute the non-telephone function;

a non-telephone function stop unit operable to cause the timer to operate during execution of the non-telephone function, and automatically stop the execution of the non-telephone function when the timer indicates an elapse of a predetermined time period;

a telephone unit operable to execute the telephone function; and

a reset unit operable, if the timer is being operated in response to the execution of the non-telephone function, to reset the timer to an initial state each time a predetermined operation relating to the telephone function is ~~executed~~, executed, wherein

when the timer is reset to the initial state, the timer starts to measure the predetermined time period, and

the non-telephone function stop unit stops the execution of the non-telephone function at the elapse of the predetermined time period from the execution of the predetermined operation relating to the telephone function.

2. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, wherein the reset unit resets the timer to the initial state at end of a telephone call.
3. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 2, wherein the telephone unit stops executing the telephone function when receiving a disconnect signal via a telephone line at the end of the telephone call, and the reset unit resets the timer to the initial state when the execution of the telephone function is stopped by receiving the disconnect signal.

4. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, wherein
the reset unit resets the timer to the initial state when the mobile phone is flipped/slid open or closed.
5. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, wherein
the reset unit further resets the timer to the initial state each time execution of a certain operation relating to the non-telephone unit is started.
6. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, further comprising:
an application unit operable to execute an application different from the non-telephone function and the telephone function, wherein
the reset unit further resets the timer to the initial state each time execution of a certain operation relating to the application unit is started.
7. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, wherein
the reset unit resets the timer to the initial state each time a particular key is pressed by a user.
8. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, further comprising:
an alarm unit operable to execute an alarm function in a case when an alarm setting has been made by a user, wherein
the reset unit refrains from resetting the timer to the initial state when the alarm setting has been made.
9. (Previously presented) The mobile phone of Claim 1, further comprising:
an alarm unit operable to execute an alarm function in a case when an alarm setting has been made by a user, wherein
the non-telephone function stop unit automatically stops the execution of the non-telephone function in a case when
 - (i) an auto-power-off setting has been made by the user, or

(ii) the alarm setting has been made by the user although the auto-power-off setting has not been made.

10. (Original) The mobile phone of Claim 1, wherein the non-telephone function is any of a digital camera function, an Internet connecting function, a music play function, a radio function, and a TV function.

11. (Currently amended) An automatic stopping method used in a mobile phone having a non-telephone function in addition to a telephone function and used for automatically stopping execution of the non-telephone function, the automatic stopping method comprising the steps of:

(a) causing a timer, operable to count time, to operate during the execution of the non-telephone function, and judging, according to the timer, whether a predetermined time period has elapsed;

(b) if the timer is being operated in response to the execution of the non-telephone function, resetting the timer to an initial state each time a certain operation relating to the telephone function is executed; and

(c) automatically stopping the execution of the non-telephone function when the step (a) determines that the predetermined time period has ~~elapsed~~, elapsed, wherein
when the timer is reset to the initial state, the timer starts to measure the
predetermined time period, and
in the step (c), the execution of the non-telephone function is stopped at the elapse
of the predetermined time period from the execution of the predetermined operation relating
to the telephone function.